प्रतिवादी-विकासशील

मलेशिया, पोलीथीलीन, तथा पोलीप्रापीलीन, (डी एस 1) ब्राजील, नारियल (फिलीपीन्स) (डी एस 22), वेनेजुएला, ओसीटीजी (डी एस 23), तुर्की, वस्त्र (डी एस 29, डी एस 34, डी एस 47) ब्राजील, नारियल (श्री लंका) (डी एस 30) ग्वाटेमाला, सीमेंट (डी एस 60)

पेत्र, प्रतिकारी शुल्क जांच (बर्से) (डी एस 112) अर्जेनटीना, इमदाद (फुटवियर) (डी एस 123) ग्वटिमाला, सीमेंट (डी एस 156)

विकसित तथा विकासशील देशों के सदस्यों द्वारा शिकायतें (4 मामले/10 अनुरोध)

ई०सी०, स्कैल्लप्स, (डीएस 7, डीएस 12, डीएस ई०सी, ग्रेन्स (डीएस 9, डीएस 13, डी एस 17, डीएस 25), ई०सी०, केले (डीएस 16, डीएस 21) हंगरी, निर्यात इमदाद (डीएस 35)

अलग-अलग मामलों की कुल सं० 120

परामर्श अनुरोधों की कुल सं० 157

Trade Deficit Study

644. SHRI JAYANT KUMAR MALHOUTRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made a serious study of the huge trade deficit and its adverse effects on the economy;

(b) if so, the measures taken or proposed to be taken to augment the exports;

(c) whether any specific policies have been formulated to boost the exports of the small scale sector products; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A number of measures have already been taken to augment exports. These include bringing down the rate of interest on export credit from 11% to 9%, strengthening the existing export incentive schemes, simplification of procedures and addressing sector specific issues. Policy review is a continuous process and is based on interaction with trade and industry associations.

(c) and (d) Through the changes introduced in the Export Import Policy during the current year, the Government has addressed the long standing demand of the small exporters such as simplifying and expanding the scope of zero duty. Export Promotion Capital Goods Scheme. The threshold limit has now been reduced from Rs. 20 crores/Rs. 5 crores to Rs. 1 crore. Further private bonded warehouse scheme has been initiated to facilitate supply of imported raw materials to exporters importing raw materials in small quantities. Double weightage on FOB or NFE on the exports of products manufactured by Units in the small scale sectors is given for the purpose of recognition of Export Houses/ Trading Houses etc. Eligibility for Special Import Licence has been reduced for small scale exporters holding IS/ISO 9000 (Series) of quality certification.

Export from Rajasthan

645. SHRI ONKAR SINGH LAKHAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total value of jewellery, ready made garments, handicrafts and other items exported from Rajasthan during the last financial year; and

(b) what measures are being taken by Government for export promotion, particularly in more backward state of Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE): (a) Ministry of Commerce maintains export data for the country as a whole and not State-wise.

(b) Central Government evolves plans and formulates its export policy to promote export of various items and products from all States/Union Territories of India including Rajasthan. Under the Critical Infrastructure Balance scheme following